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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.10(d))		

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.10(a))	22	31	1
Independent (37 CFR 1.10(a))	4	5	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.10(d))			

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.10(a))	22	31	1
Independent (37 CFR 1.10(a))	5	5	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.10(d))			

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.10(a))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.10(a))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.10(d))			

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	
X \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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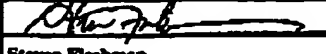
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